

## **SHERPA UNIVERSITY INSTITUTE RESEARCHER SUPPORT CONTEST 2023-2024**

The UI SHERPA researcher support contest is a funding opportunity for the Institute's regular research members (academics and practitioners) who are interested in obtaining financial support to carry out a research or knowledge mobilization activity in line with UI SHERPA's research areas. In 2023-2024, UI SHERPA is offering three types of funding.

### **Categories of funded projects and eligibility criteria**

#### **1) Funding application support (maximum \$5,000)**

This funding is intended to support the elaboration of a research grant application to a recognized granting agency. Funding will enable the hiring of research assistants to carry out tasks associated with the preparation of the application. The project must be submitted within the year following funding.

- ✓ Applications in this category must involve two regular UI SHERPA academic researchers.

#### **2) Support for specific research activities (maximum \$8,000)**

This funding is intended to support targeted research projects with concrete, short-term benefits (pilot projects, literature reviews, scoping reviews, secondary data analysis, practice evaluation projects, etc.).

- ✓ Applications in this category must involve two regular UI HERPA academic researchers.

#### **3) Support for knowledge mobilization activities (maximum \$5,000)**

This funding is intended to support the realization of a knowledge mobilization project that is likely to have concrete impacts on practice (development of practice support tools, development of training content, organization of knowledge-sharing activities, etc.).

- ✓ Applications in this category must involve two regular UI SHERPA members (academic or practitioner) and a practice partner (community or institutional).

## Evaluation of applications

Applications will be evaluated by a committee of researchers according to the following criteria:

- Relevance of the project to [UI SHERPA's research program and areas of expertise](#);
- The scientific quality of the project (relevance of the problematic, clarity of objectives and methodology, etc.);
- The committee's assessment of the feasibility of the proposed project (based on the schedule, the available sources of funding, etc.);
- Potential benefits for the practice.

## Submitting an application

Complete the [online application form](#) **before November 17, 2023 at 4pm.**

## Contact person

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